SENATE BILL 736

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 3, relative to the Tennessee wildlife resources agency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-306, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() On or after January 1, 2008, any outboard or personal watercraft marine engine powering a motorboat owned by the agency shall have a four-stroke engine that complies with the 2006 exhaust emission standards promulgated by the environmental protection agency. For purposes of this subsection, "motorboat" means any vessel propelled by machinery, whether or not such machinery is the principal source of propulsion.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.